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Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, OL  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Subject: Contract GS-03B-88299; Central Intelligence Agency  
McLean, VA

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Dear [REDACTED]

Construction projects being administered by the Design and Construction Division of General Services Administration (GSA) are being severely impacted by the lack of security escorts at the building. Contractors are not being permitted to perform their work due to the lack of escorts which results in the Government being subject to impact and delay costs on all the affected projects. These type costs, as you are aware, could result in additional expenses approximating \$500 per day on a single project; far beyond the daily cost of maintaining an escort. Currently there are five active projects being influenced in this manner.

The escort problem has existed for some time now and we are concerned about the impact of this problem on major upcoming projects. Perhaps the award of these projects should be delayed until a plan is resolved and the availability of security escorts can be reasonably assured.

We are obligated to look to your office to fund this added cost, and will advise you of the amounts due as they become known to us.

I would appreciate your confirmation that funding will be provided for the impact and delay costs caused by the lack of escorts, and advice on how the problem can be resolved.

Sincerely,

*Walter E. Huber*

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